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OWNER AND EDITOR

The little humming bird can do better than the aeroplane, for in its migration across the Gulf of Mexico it flies over 500 miles in a single night. Nearly all birds, in fact, show in their soaring and sailing that they are proficient in the use of several factors in the art of flying that have not yet been mastered either in principle or practice by the most skillful of modern aviators. A vulture or a crane, after a few preliminary wing beats sets its wings and mounts in wide sweeping circles to a great height overcoming gravity with no exertion apparent to human vision even when assisted by the most powerful telescopes.

There is an aerial machine far more economical of energy than the best aeroplane invented, and that is the bird known as the golden plover. This bird, according to Department Bulletin No. 185 on "Bird Migration," can fly 2,400 miles without a stop, making the trip in not quite 48 hours, and using only two ounces of fuel in the shape of body fat. A thousand pound aeroplane, if as economical of fuel, would consume in a 20-mile flight not the gallon of gasoline required by the best machine but only a single pint. The fact the screw propeller of the aeroplane has no lost motion, while the to-and-fro motion of the bird's wings appears to be an uneconomical way of applying power makes the fact regarding fuel seem even more strange.

Davis News

We are having some beautiful weather at this writing.

Rev. S. E. McFadden filled his regular appointment at Davis Sunday p. m.

Miss Ethel Drummond spent last week with her sister Mrs. Maud Toler and cousin Allie Lumpkin.

Mrs. Allie Rice left Saturday for Alabama.

Messrs. Willard and Charlie Drummond returned home from Natalbany La., Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brabham Monday 25th a fine boy.

Mr. C. E. Drummond and little Lucile are visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Wilkinson spent Sunday with his mother and farther.

VIOLET

Washington.—Cotton planters in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas are warned in a department of agriculture statement of a wide spread movement of the boll weevil and advised to take immediate steps to kill off the pest this winter to prevent threatened heavy losses to next year's crops. Unless immediate measures are taken in Oklahoma, Northwestern Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi, the statement says, the boll weevil will cause damage next year.

The department urges planters to begin immediately to pick their cotton and destroy the plants, either plowing them under the soil or burning.

Unusual storms last August and a rapid multiplication of the weevil in Texas, it is pointed out, have resulted in a tremendous movement.

Estray Notice.

Strayed by J. F. Huff, Oct. 25th, 1915, before T. F. Randall, J. P., one bull, 3 years old, valued at \$18, and one bull 1 1/2 years old, valued at \$7.00, both red and white spotted, neither being marked nor branded, and will be sold 1st Monday in February 1916, if not soon or proved away, legally.

Business is Booming where Merchants Advertise

Merchants everywhere tell that business is booming. Farmers have had record crops at big prices, with big demands home and abroad.

Stocks of manufactured material are short, and labor is in great demand.

Exports largely exceed imports. Factories are busy many working overtime. More freight cars are needed, and steamers are taxed to capacity.

People living better, and spending their money more freely.

The country has the best money in the world, and more of it than ever before.

Such a combination of favorable circumstances never has occurred before, and probably will never occur again.

Millions of dollars are passing over the merchants' counters.

The people who spend this money want the best service.

They demand it in all kinds of stores, from smallest to largest.

They get it in stores which by advertising are up-to-date, and thereby keep pace with this enlightened age. Towns in which the business men advertise pull the trade from surrounding towns.

L. C. Boys 1100 Freight Cars.

As an indication of a returning wave of prosperity, particularly for the South and Mississippi Valley, President C. H. Markham announced that the Illinois Central Railroad has placed an order for 1100 freight cars and 60 locomotives, to meet the additional demands for handling freight traffic. It is anticipated much of this new equipment will be used in the handling of a largely increased foreign export business via New Orleans due, in a great measure, for the opening of the huge state-owned cotton warehouse on the front at New Orleans. The opening of the state-owned grain elevators next year will probably cause an additional increase in rolling stock of all north and south bound roads converging at New Orleans.—Ex.

Falling off of Cotton.

The third cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and is dated at 10 a. m. today, announced that 5,713,317 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 has been ginned prior to October 18. This compared with 7,619,747 bales, or 47.9 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to Oct. 18th last year, 6,973,518 bales, or 49.9 per cent in 1913, and 6,874,206 bales or 51.0 per cent in 1912.

Included in the ginning were 54,522 round bales, compared with 15,239 last year, 49,030 in 1913 and 41,745 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 40,257 bales, compared with 30,078 bales to Oct. 18 last year, 31,139 in 1913 and 15,900 in 1912.

Advertise Your Business

Mail order houses in Chicago and New York have paid more than \$5,000 in postage stamps, alone, through the Jackson post office during the past two weeks to get their catalogues into homes in Mississippi, sending the big illustrated booklets there in car load lots by freight and then having the mail sacks transported to the post-office.

And yet, every once and awhile you hear some little slow poke merchant say, "I do not need to advertise." The poor thing ought to be killed to save its suffering.—Kentwood Commercial

If all the merchants of Liberty would spend five thousand during the next 'steen years advertising every single house in this old town would have an occupant, and the town council would have to adopt a "move on" ordinance, to keep the streets and sidewalks free

Attempted Grave Robbery

Five negro men are now confined in jail on a charge of grave robbery. The crime for which they are held was committed on the Rogers place near Gloster, the grave of Dr. T. M. Rogers, who had been buried sixty-one years, being entered and left exposed. Dr. Rogers, in his day, was a physician and wealthy planter of that section, who died while returning from a trip to the north being put on a steamboat at Memphis, Tenn., when it was feared he had been attacked by cholera, and died that night. A hasty burial was made at Memphis, the body being removed some time later.

The negroes of the place for years have told stories of the large sum of money in gold that he was supposed to have had on his person which in the haste to bury him on account of the contagious disease, was interred with him. This report enlarged upon until one of the anti-bellum negroes gave vivid descriptions to the other negroes of "the big keg of gold that he saw in the grave."

Hearing this story elaborated on so often, the negroes, it is believed, began to believe it and determined to secure the gold. They dug down into the grave and broke the glass on the metal coffin, leaving the grave open. A man passing through the now deserted place, noticed that the grave had been disturbed, and notified H. G. Rogers, son of the late Dr. Rogers, who made an investigation which led to the arrest of the five negroes.

Mr. Rogers then had the disturbed remains removed to the cemetery at Centerville.

All of the negroes held here good reputations as hard working law-abiding negroes.

The names of those implicated are John Walker, Sam Jackson, Armstead Patchell, Henry Bessley, John Green, Wes Ross. They were bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$500 each, in default of which they were brought to Liberty Saturday; we except Patchell, who gave bond in Gloster. Mr. Will McLean, Sr., came over Tuesday and got Walker out on bond. Jackson seems to be 60 old years old, and is said to be rather "no account," while the others are some younger. The mittimus read, "Opening a grave with intent," but we were told they were charged with "felonious intent." All deny the charge, and it seems evident nothing was secured. We expect trespassing is about all that will stick.

Why Buy in Mississippi?

Because my interests are here. Because the State that is enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business in my own state.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the town and county, and state.

Because the merchant I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, lodges and homes.

Let us make Mississippi a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and certain if everyone will do his share.

The dollar sent out of the state seldom returns, while the money is apt to leave a scrapin' at your door.—Tucker, of Jackson.

What applies to State applies locally more closely to county and town.

With landslides amounting to 10,000,000 cubic yards, and others coming, no one can say when the Panama Canal will again be open for business. In places, the channel is now only three feet deep and 25 feet wide. Gen. Goethals has gone to the isthmus, to remain six months.—Ex.

LOST OR STRAYED

One blue steer, one brown steer each marked, crop and under figure 7 in one ear crop and split in other ear, weighing about 600 each. For information leading to their recovery, address S. B. Bates Liberty Miss.

The above party will also be in Liberty, Friday, Nov. 10, to buy hogs and will pay the highest market price.

Execution Sale

W. H. Bates Co., Jdg'm't 34.40
Vs. Costs 8.30
J. A. Hughey,)

Cost of levy and publication and sale to be added.

By virtue of the above stated execution to me directed by E. G. Nelson Circuit Clerk of the County of Amite, State of Mississippi, I, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, the Sheriff of Amite County being interested in this cause, and there being no Coroner and Ranger in Amite County, will on Monday the 6th day of December 1915 at the north door of the court house in the town of Liberty Mississippi, within legal hours, expose for sale, at public outcry to highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of J. A. Hughey, the Defendant, in and to the following land lying and being in the County of Amite State of Mississippi, the same being an undivided 1-6 interest in—

The e. 1/4 of the s. e. 1/4, section 20; w. 1/2 of the s. w. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 and w. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 section 21; the n. e. 1/4 of the n. e. 1/4 section 20; and the w. 1/2 of the n. w. 1/4 section 23, all in township 3 range 5 East, which has been levied on as the property of the said Defendant, and which will be sold to satisfy the judgment herein and all costs.

W. H. Webb,
Justice of the Peace.

Notice to Creditors of Estate James Gurby, Dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 27th day of August 1915 by the Chancery Court of Amite county, Miss., to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Gurby, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of October 1915.

Mrs. Addie Chance,
Administratrix.

C. T. Gordon, Solicitor.

Non Resident Defendant Notice

State of Mississippi,
To Walter Brabham and Corbett Brabham, defendants, non residents. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of said County and State on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1916 to defend the suit in said court of L. B. Burch for the partition of the land described as s. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 section 25, and n. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of section 26 T. 1. R. 6 of Amite County, Miss., Witness my hand this the 21st day of October, 1915.

G. M. Causey
Chancery Clerk

Non Resident Defendant Notice

No. 835, H. T. Mansom vs E. F. Webb.
State of Mississippi, County of Amite.
To E. F. Webb, a non-resident of the State, whose postoffice address is unknown: You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Amite County, Mississippi, on the 3rd Monday of February, 1916, that being T H E 21st D A y of the month, to answer the suit of H. T. Mansom, on a promissory note executed by you, and wherein you are defendant.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of October, 1915.

E. G. Nelson,
Circuit Clerk

Non Resident Defendant Notice

State of Mississippi:

To William Bracey, John Graves, Frances Graves, and John Nesmith, if they or any of them be living, and to their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, whose Post Office addresses are unknown, and to all persons whomsoever, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the following land lying and being in the County of Amite, State of Mississippi to-wit:—

Beginning at the center of section seven (7) Township 1 Range 2 East; thence South 40.50 chains to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section 7; thence east 40.50 chains to the southeast corner of said section 7; thence south 82 chains to a popular stump; thence west 6.08 chains; thence north 17 degrees west 6.08 chains; thence north 30 degrees west 25 chains; thence south sixty-three degrees west 49 chains; thence South 85 degrees west 19.50 chains to the County line between Amite and Wilkinson Counties; thence south 85 degrees west 10.82 chains to a stake; thence north 28 1/2 degrees west 36.75 chains; thence north 25 degrees east 67.56 chains; to the center of a street; thence north 19 degrees east on said street 18.30 chains to a stake; thence north 88 1/2 degrees east 21.14 chains; thence north 7.15 chains to a stake; thence north 88 1/2 degrees east 7.00 chains to a popular tree on the north side of the old Bayou Sara road; thence north 1 degree west 7 chains to the center of the Centreville and Ohio road; thence south 52 degrees east 12.19 chains to a point in the center of said road; thence east 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 848 acres more or less.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County, Mississippi, at Liberty in said County on the 1st Monday in January 1916, being the 3rd day of the month, to answer the suit of Mrs. M. L. Kelly, wherein she seeks a confirmation of her title, and the cancellation of all adverse claims, if any to her title to the land above described, and to which suit you are parties Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of October 1915

G. M. Causey
Chancery Clerk.

R. S. Stewart, Solicitor.

Notice of Trustee Sale of Land

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a deed of trust executed by E. R. Coleman and his wife, S. R. Coleman to A. J. Monagan on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908 and which is of record in Land Mortgage Record Book 4 page 429 of Amite County, Mississippi, and which said mortgage has been transferred to Mrs. Addie Chance,

I, the undersigned, as trustee therein, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed in trust, will, during legal hours, at the Depot of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. in the Town of Gloster, on the 6th day of November, 1915, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following land described in said deed of trust, to-wit:—

N 1/4 of Lot one, in Section 12 containing 60 acres, and seventy (70) acres on the west side of Lot Three adjoining the above described lands, in Section 13, all in t. 2 Range 2 East of Amite County and State of Mississippi.

I will convey at said sale only such title as is vested in me as trustee, which is believed to be good.

Witness my signature, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1915.

E. M. Gillis, Trustee.

Is hereby given that the Liberty Drug Store, consisting of Stock, Fixtures and accounts, has been purchased by me. I will assume all liabilities.

A. B. Williams
This 9th day of October 1915

We regret to learn of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Day which occurred at McComb City Friday morning.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

BY Virtue of the authority vested in me as Special Commissioner in a decree rendered on the 7th day of September, 1915, by the Chancery Court of Amite county, Mississippi, in the matter of Mrs. Kate Gallman et al, I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, within lawful hours, in front of the North door of the court house in the Town of Liberty, Miss., offer for sale, and sell, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit:—

Beginning at Mrs. L. L. Winn's south west corner, on Centreville road, and from thence run S. 63° west, 6.32 chains to a stake, then N. 27 degrees W. 6.32 chains to a stake, thence W. 63 degrees E. 6.32 chains to a stake, thence S. 27 degrees E. 6.32 chains to place of beginning containing four acres in the west part of Section 37. Also 8.95 acres of land, bounded on north by land of Ann Collins, on west by lands owned by the town of Centreville as a Cemetery, south by public road, leading from Centreville to Liberty, and lands of Gallman and Green, and on east by lands of J. W. Anderson, Jr., and being in the west part of Sec. 37, and being in the aggregate 13 acres more or less, and situated in T. 2, R. 2, E. in Amite county, Miss.

This land is being sold for partition among the heirs, and the title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner.

This 16th day of October, 1915
G. M. CAUSEY,
Special Commissioner

Non Resident Defendants

The State of Mississippi:—

To David Davis, Joshua Land, James Anderson, and Mason Spears, if they or any of them be living, and to their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, whose Post Office Addresses are unknown, and to all persons whomsoever, having or claiming to have an interest in the following land lying and being in Amite County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:—

The W. 1/4 Section 3; the E. 1/4 section 13; and the E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 Section 20, all in Township 1 Range 2 East

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County at Liberty, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday of January, 1916 being the 3rd day of month to answer the suit of W. A. McVey for confirmation of his title to the land above described and in which suit you are parties Defendant. Witness my hand this the 28th day of October, 1915,

G. M. Causey
Chancery Clerk.

R. S. Stewart, Solicitor.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Cruise and A. B. Williams have dissolved the co-partnership of Cruise & Williams. H. M. Cruise has purchased the interest of A. B. Williams and has taken over the assets of the firm and assumed all of its liabilities and will hereafter conduct the business in the name of H. M. Cruise at the same place of business. A. B. Williams will hereafter have no interest in said mercantile business.

A. B. WILLIAMS.
H. M. CRUISE

The undersigned tax collector of Amite county hereby gives official notice that he is ready to collect the commutation road tax of three dollars. Payment of same must be made on or before Nov. 30, 1915 as after that date the lists will be made out and given to the Justice of the Peace of the several districts.

W. H. Bates,
Sheriff & Tax Collector.